

## Yr3 Learning Letter - Friday 27th April 2018

### Valerie's Class

#### English

This week in English the children have been learning about the features of newspaper reports - the structure, features, language and their purposes. They've used real newspapers to explore how it's laid out; what is different about a newspaper report and a story. They've learned about headlines and their intended purposes as well as orientation to summarise the article in one sentence containing the 5w's. To reflect their understanding, they've read and summarised newspaper articles as well as practiced writing their own short newspaper articles ensuring that the 5w's are included. They've worked in pairs to discuss what is and isn't an effective headline and practiced writing their own headline for given scenarios. I'm sure your child will be able to tell you much about what is contained in a newspaper article and the purpose of each feature. E.g. The headline and orientation are tools to capture the reader's attention and are used as a hook to pull the reader's attention to the article.

#### Maths

In Maths, the children have been reviewing addition and subtraction of money and finding change. They have learned about managing a budget to make multiple purchases; how to keep a running total adding up more than one item, to ensure they stay within their budget. They are developing good reasoning skills to help solve problems and are becoming more articulate explaining their process. This has helped them immensely to make sensible purchases for the proposed transformation of our playground within a specified budget. I'm sure Liz will be most impressed when the proposals are submitted to her!



## Foundation

Learning about our new topic continues and the children have relished finding out about the Romans. This week the focus was finding out why the Romans invaded Britain. I'm sure your child has plenty to tell you about this.

The theme of Indoor PE is leadership where the children will be developing skills to become good leaders who are able to communicate in different ways. The unit kicked off with children working in small groups to discuss what makes a good leader; why it's important for a play leader to communicate; playing simple games within the theme.

Outdoor PE is all about how to use their body to improve their technique when running and how to use team work when taking part in relays. Please ensure that your child brings a PE kit to change into to participate in this important, physical part of the curriculum. Outdoor PE is on Tuesdays. Indoor PE is on Wednesdays.

## Home Learning

### Maths

Continue to learn the 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables.

**Mild:** Your budget is £1. Buy 3 items ranging from 19p and 36p. How much have you spent? How much change have you got?

**Hot:** Your budget is £5. Buy 4 items ranging from 80p and £1.25. How much have you spent? How much change have you got?

**Firey hot:** Your budget is £200. Buy 6 items ranging from 99p and £35.65. How much have you spent? How much change?

Next week we will be continuing with the playground project and beginning to make our Bulla Box. This is a big DT project which includes lots of measuring. To prepare for this, please talk to your child about metres, centimetres and millimetres and about converting between these units. If you have a ruler or tape measure at home, please let your child practice taking a range of measurements of various items and lengths around the home.

Spellings - for week 3 are:

After you've found them in the wordsearch, practice using the words in sentences, spoken and written.

## Words with the Short Sound /u/ Spelt with 'o'

m	b	x	w	o	n	d	e	r	z	b	u
q	r	i	g	r	b	b	d	m	b	m	o
z	m	o	a	g	e	q	i	o	j	o	n
r	o	j	n	f	b	k	s	c	j	n	y
f	n	b	o	j	d	r	c	i	e	t	n
u	d	x	t	l	a	c	o	c	w	h	s
g	a	b	h	n	u	w	v	t	f	r	b
o	y	q	e	g	u	f	e	r	h	v	r
v	w	y	r	g	h	y	r	u	s	e	s
e	r	a	d	w	o	m	a	n	u	f	r
r	s	h	o	v	e	l	z	e	t	j	a
n	a	b	o	v	e	y	l	k	v	y	h

woman  
wonder  
month  
govern  
brother

another  
shovel  
above  
Monday  
discover